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Follow Don and Leonora from Capri to Cape Town and back to stormy Maine in "Shining Palace" by Christine Whiting Parmenter, our new serial.

George Barclay on the comparative chances of Messrs. Louis and Schmeling under "Speaking of Sports."

For an intimate character study of Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, wife of the new ambassador to Great Britain, and mother of nine, read "Who's News This Week" by Lemuel F. Parton.

Pa Piffle shows what it takes to be tough. See "Mescal Ike" in our comic sections.

The hotly contested wage-hour bill passes the House—with far-reaching implications. E. W. Pickard discusses them in "Weekly News Review."

Elkton's new $230,000 High School building occupied. Hold-up suspect lodged in county jail, and news of local interest to be found on first and last pages.

Commencement Week At West Nottingham

Commencement Week at West Nottingham Academy is June 3-6. The Commencement speakers follow: the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Rev. Sidney J. Venable, D.D., Pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church; the Vesper Address by Rev. Peter Marshall, Pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.; and the Commencement Address by Dean Theodore August Distler, M. A., Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

The detailed program is as follows:

June 3—Friday
- 10:00 Tennis Tourament
- 2:00 Golf Tourament
- 7:30 Oratorical and Public Speaking contest

June 4 - Saturday.
- 12:00 Alumni Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting
- 2:00 Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Gayley Hall
- 2:30 Baseball Game, Academy vs. Alumni
- 5:30 Garden Party at Gayley
- 8:00 Commencement Dance

June 5—Sunday
- 11:00 Baccalaureate Service Sermon by Rev. Sidney J. Venable, Pastor, of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.
- 3:00 Recital - Baltimore Consistory Choir
- 7:00 Vesper Service Address by Rev. Peter Marshall, Pastor, New York Ave. Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

June 6—Monday
- 10:00 Meeting of Board of Trustees
- 11:00 Graduation Exercises, Address by Dean Distler, M.A., Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

There are twenty-one boys in the Sixth Form who will be awarded diplomas. They are:

Charles Leonard Burkins, Jr., Darlington, Md. Lovell Thompson Chase, Oxford, Pa. John Edwin DuBose, Pocomoke City, Md. Morris Victor Dickinson, Oxford, Pa. Jay Clarence Emory, Colora, Maryland. James Carlin Fulton, Dundalk, Md. Benjamin Hartley Hewit, Holidaysburg, Pa. Gustave K. Juskey, High Bridge, N. J. Glenn Arthur Little, Edgewood, Arsenal, Md. William Reynolds, Jr., Rising Sun, Md. Edward McGee Rider, Baltimore, Md. Arnold Richard Salvaterra, Bellaire, Ohio. Alan Lee Skinner, Salem, N. J. Clarence Dewey Smitley, Jr., Fairchance, Pa. Herbert Turner Snyder, Baltimore, Md. Thomas White Stahl, Baltimore, Md. Ralph Drummond Wheeler, Jr., Relay, Md. William Raymond Wilson, Jr., Crisfield, Md. Donald B. Wood, Media, Pa. John W. Young, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUILDING & LOAN STOCKHOLDERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

At the early stockholders' meeting of Chesapeake City Building and Loan Association the following directors were elected: William M. Broadwater, Malory Toy, Andrew Slicher, and Polk Steel Howard. Officers of the Association are: John M. Reed, Jr., president; Harry H. Howard, vice-president; Edythe B. Schaefer, secretary, and Robert K. Fears, treasurer. James Weinroth, Esq., is solicitor.

The 14th series was opened. The Association is in an excellent financial postion.

Briefly Noted News

Paul McKee is improving and enlarging his bungalow, at the top of Pigion Hill, by a two-room addition

The 156th annual commercement week at Washington College, Chestertown, will be June 2nd to 6th.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday evening, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock, with Miss A. Mabel Reynolds.

Charles Kinard, Tome School faculty has accepted a position on the teaching staff of McDonough school, Baltimore.

The annual Field Mass held at Old Bohemia, near Warwick, will be on Sunday, June 12 at 11 a. m., Rev. John Walsh, pastor.

Daniel H. Garrett, of Elkton, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county. His card appears elsewhere in our columns.

W. Norman Clark, of Elkton, is a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, at the coming Democratic primary. His card appears in our columns this week.

A bake will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. G. Clinton Logan, in Rising Sun, Saturday afternoon, June 2, by the Ladies of Ebenezer M. E. Church.
mill and children.

J. E. Crothers has been elected a delegate to the International Rotary convention to be held at San Francisco, the latter part of June, from the Elkton Rotary Club. H. W. Pippin was chosen alternate.

The political card of Reuben Reynolds, of Fair Hill, appears in our columns this week. Mr. Reynolds is a candidate for nonination as County Commissioner, an office he occupied some years ago.

The 228th anniversary of the organization of the Pencader Presbyterian Church and the 22nd annual reunion was held under the auspices of the Pencader Cemetery Association in Glasgow, Del., Sunday, May 29.

Social Workers To Hear Distinguished Speaker

Three thousand members and friends of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare, which is to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 9th, 10th, and 11th, will be addressed at the opening meeting on Thursday evening by Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Arnold will speak on THE SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF TOMORROW.

Born in Laramie, Wyoming, and a professor of degrees from Harvard, Princeton, and Yale, Mr. Arnold has been active since 1914 in the various fields of politics, law, economics and sociology. He began practicing law in Chicago after passing the bar examination in Illinois in 1914. He is a member of the Bar Assoication in five states. His first public service was Mayor of his own home town, Laramie, Wyoming.

In 1933. Mr. Arnold was appointed special assistant to general counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and in 1935 became legal advisor to the governor general of the Phillipines in the special field of the marketing of sugar. The same year he was also appointed trial examiner for the Securities Exchange Commission.

Section meetings for the purpose of discussing problems of relief, health, employment, and many other phases of social work in Maryland are to be held during the day on Friday and again on Saturday morning.

Court Sustains Will

The trial of the caveat to the will of Mrs. Daisie Zimmerman Barnes, formerly of Norristown, Pa., but of later years a resident of Red Point Beach, in Cecil county, was held at Easton, Talbot county, last week. The title of the suit was Pearl Britting, plaintiff vs. Richard Ewing, executor, defendant. After the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, the Counrt granted three prayers offered by the defendant and which took the case from the jury and sustained the will.

Delegates To State Firemen's Convention

The annual convention of the States Firemen's Association will meet in Baltimore June 15, 16 and 17. The community Fire Company of Rising Sun has elected the following delegates and alternates:

Delegates—Taylor R. Biles, Walter Cameron, Jr., George Cameron, Marion Rewlings, Howard Wright.

Alternates—Samuel Kiem, Howard Terry, Lewis Garvin, Charles Crothers, Joseph Cooney.

Children's Aid Society Campaign

Annual Drive For Funds Opens In Cecil County

Under direction of chairman William Edward Hayes, of Elkton, the annual drive for funds conducted by the Cecil County branch of the Children's Aid Society opens this week, and an effort will be made to raise $1,500, this amount being neccessary in order to meet the budget.

The money to be raised for food and clothing of orphaned and abandoned children who, through necessity, have become charges of the state society. None of these funds are used for administration or other local expenses, and the money donated does not duplicate or overlap any other state or county charity.

The roster of district captains includes:

Mrs. Curtis Price, Warwick, and Mrs. Wicks Davis, 1st District; Wallace Williams, second; J. Warren Albinson, D. D., third; William Kelley, Providence, and Mrs. Ernest Biles, Fair Hill, fourth; Marion Rose, North East, and Mrs. Ehart, Aiken, and Walter Buck, Port Deposit, seventh; Norris Reynolds, Rising Sun and Miss Bertha Balderston, Colora, sixth; Miss Balderston in the eighth, and Mrs. Miller Hall and Harold Brown, of Calvert, in the ninth.

Union Hospital Auxiliaries Hold Annual Meeting

About sixty members of the various district auxiliaries of Union Hospital, Elkton, assembled in annual meeting at the hospital on the afternoon of May 25. The Third District Auxiliary was host at a luncheon served.

The superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, reported that beginning in September, the Board of Directors have made plans to install at the hospital an up-to-date laboratory with a full-time technician.

In her annual report the superintendent also showed that for the year beginning October 1, 1936 and ending September 30, 1937, there were 1128 admissions to the institution. Of that number 607 were free; 148 paid part and 373 paid in full. The surgical cases numbered 543; 405 for observation and 180 medical. The dischages numbered 1123, of which 616 were free; 167 part pay and 340 full. The births numbered 175 and deaths 67. The operations numbered 407, of which 156 were major and 251 minor. Patients in the accident room were 442.

American Legions Observe Memorial Day

The American Legion Post of Elkton, observed Memorial Day jointly, on Monday, with the American Legion Post of Perryville.

The members of the two posts, Company E, Maryland National Guard, the Boy Scouts, and the Elkton band met at the State Armory Monday morning at 11 o'clock and then march to the memorial erected on the Court House lawn to the memory of Cecil County boys who lost their lives in the World War.

The speakers was Lawrence B. Finneman, Baltimore city solicitor. In the afternoon a memorial service was held at Cherry Hill by the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

A pleasure car driven by Robert Williams of Elkton and a truck driven by Edgar Wood of Richmond, Va., collided at the cornor of West Main Street and Blue Ball Road, in Elkton, on Thursday, injuring Mrs. Mary Cooke, 65 years old, of Minquadale, Del., who was visiting friends in Elkton. She sustained several fractured ribs, a broken collar bone, and a number of lacerations and bruises. She was removed to Union Hospital for treatment.

Drivers of both machines said the signal light at the intersection was green at the time they attempted to go ahead. A hearing will be held before Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller.

Death Resulted From Reckless Driving

Robert A. E. Snyder, carpenter of the Cecilton district, "came to his death from accidental meams, caused while driving his automobile on the night of May 14, in a reckless manner," a coroner's jury decided at an inquest.

Snyder died in Union Hospital of injuries received when his car collided with the parked machine of J. H. Roberts of Sharon Hill, Pa., on a road near Cecilton.

Charged With Setting Fire To Store

Three Men Under Arrest For Starting Lewisville Blaze

Three men, Joseph McLaughlin, aged 34, of West Grove, Pa.; Henry Rother, 24, a farm hand, and Authur Anderson, 38, who conducted a store in the building at Lewisville, Pa., which was destroyed by fire on the night of May 18, are in jail, charged with arson and conspiracy to commit arson. They were taken into custody by Corporal Francis X. Kelly, arrained before Justice of the Peace George James, of New Garden, Pa., and held for Court without bond.

A parked car noticed along a dirt road about a half-mile from Lewisville, is said to have given the officers their first clue.

The investigation by Corpl. Kelly and Pvt. Maurice Wilhere, brought to light, the police say, the fact that the car parked along the road, the number of which was written down by a young woman, whose parents had suffered from plant and shrubbery thieves, was owned by Floyd Rother, of Oxford, Pa

Rother, the police say told them he had loaned his car to his brother on the evening of May 18th. The police say Henry Rother told them that Anderson, who had rented the store which included the postoffice at Lewisville, had agreed to pay him and McLaughlin each $75 if they would set the building on fire.

McLoughlin was found in a small cabin in Elk Neck, this county. Police say he told them he had been taken to the "hide-out" by Anderson. Anderson denied any connection with the fire.

Gang Looting Taverns

Operations in different parts of the county by a gang of tavern robbers have netted the robbers approximately $3,000, according to Cecil County officers who have asked neighboring states to aid in the hunt for the thieves.

No less than ten taverns have been invaded by the gang, operating in pairs or trios. Their methods are nearly always the same. One man orders drinks or food and both grab a pinball machine, cigarettes, and liquors while the proprietor is occupied with filling their order. With the loot in hand and guns drawn, they make their exit and escape in an awaiting automobile.

The alarm was ordered by Sheriff Eugene Racine after robberiess of two Chesapeake City establishments, operated by Fred Bramble and Geo. Knotts, and one operated by Mrs. Elizabeth Lirenzo near Elkton.

Previously the tavern of Rudolph Wharton, three miles south of Chesapeake City, was robbed of bottled whiskey. Other similar robberies, all believed to have been conducted by the same band, were at Port Deposit, North East, and Fair Hill.

At almost every place, at least one "pinball" machine, valued at $50, was taken. These machines are complicated gambling devices which have been legalized in Maryland.

Hugh Prentiss, 34 year old, of Baltimore, has been arrested as a suspect of being implicated in the robberies and holdups.

Prentiss was given a hearing before Magistrate George Rawson and committed to the county jail in default of $3,000 bond and on two charges of breaking and entering.

Perryville D. A. R. Officers

Capt. Jermiah Baker, Chapter D. A. R. of Perryville, held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Perkins, at Swarthmore, Pa., and elected officers for the year as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Elva G. Denney, of Elkton; regent, Mrs. Harriet C. Owens, Perryville; first vice-regent, Mrs. Arthur Beavens; second vice-regent, Mrs. Cornelia Nickle; secretary, Mrs. P. T. Fleming; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Reeve; registrar, Mrs. R. K. Levering; chaplain, Mrs. A. H. Owens; historian, Mrs. Heber Bullock.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, of Augusta, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Marie Williams of Elkton, to Mr. Peyton Wheeler of Prospect Park, Pa., son of Mrs. John I. Wheeler of Windom, Texas.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, and Beacom College, Wilmington. Mr. Wheeler graduated from Southeastern Teachers College of State of Oklahoma, Class of 1933. He is connected with the Paint Department of the Sinclair Refining Company, Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place in the fall.

A man is indeed ignorant if ignorant of the fact that he is ignorant.

Personal And Social

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens is visiting Rev. and Mrs. William Michaels in Media, Pa.

David W. Tosh, of Rahway, New Jersey, spent Memorial Day with home folks in Rising Sun.

Mrs. Emma Plumley, Elizabethtown, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asher Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prettyman and Ray Shindler enjoyed the week-end at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Mrs. R. A. Gramling, Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her sister, Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Mrs. Olga Price and son William, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. F. Clifford Kirk, of Wilmington, were Rising Sun visitors on Memorial Day.

Mrs. C. E. Marker, who has been a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, returned to her home here on Thursday.

Richard, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson, gave a party to a number of his little friends, in celebration of his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Wilson, of Easton, Pa., were week-end visitors at the home of the former's brother, Ralph T. Wilson and family, near town.

Mrs. George W. Roebling, New York city, and Mrs. Edw. Howarth, Hartford, Conn., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duyckinck and daughter, Mrs. W. Thomas Knowles.

Mrs. Annie Marshall sailed from Hoboken on Saturday last, for Antwerp, Belguim, for an extended visit to her son William Marshall, who is the American representative of the Standard Oil Company, in that country.

Mrs. Ella Reese, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese and R. A. Gramling, of Philada., were Saturday visitors in Rising Sun, Mrs. Gramling returning to the city with them after a visit with her sister, Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Memorial Day guests of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and Rudolph Ferguson, of Coatesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warden, of Pomeroy, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hover-

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Parvis Robinson of Cecilton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Jane Robinson, to Alison Franklin Manns, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Manns, Newark, Del. The wedding took place on June 12, 1937, in Bel Air, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy T. Holcombe, of Oxford, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Bagenstose, and Ralph Grier, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Grier.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Highland Hall, Holidaysburg, and of Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Mr. Grier graduated from Oxford High school and Penn State college.

Maxwell Family Reunion

Misses Sue and Letitia Maxwell and brother Harry Maxwell, were hostesses and host, on Sunday, at the annual family reunion, held at their hositable home near Principio, where the members of the clan gathered to enjoy social intercourse and the splendid dinner provided.

The guests present on the happy occasion were: Mrs. B. W. Sidwell, Chester; Mrs. Anna Dutton, Media; Mr. and Mrs. William Nees, Drexel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirk, Miss Mamie Kirk, Port Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Eleanor and Betty Jane Buck, BelAir; Miss Mary Brumfield, J. E. Brumfield, Rising Sun; Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Master John Jackson, Port Deposit; Miss Rebecca Woodward, Winterthur; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Balderston, George Jr., Peggy and Ted Savery, West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, Elizabeth, Arthur and Allen, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maxwell, Kathryn and Jimmie, Winterthur, Miss Esther Maxwell, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Marian Reader, Rising Sun; Miss Grace Rawlings, Baltimore; Mrs. Carroll Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, Rising Sun; Miss Mary Campbell, John Campbell, Port Deposit.

WINS AWARD AT YALE

Paul E. Graybeal, a student at Yale University, has been awarded the first Benjamin F. Barge Prize for excellence in a competitive examination in mathematics. The prize is forty dollars.

Paul E. Graybeal is a son of G. H. Graybeal, of Rising Sun, and a graduate of Rising Sun High and Tome School, Port Deposit.

Elkton's New High School Occupied

Completed At Cost Of $230,000---Has Facilities For 500 Pupils

The new high school building at Elkton, erected at a cost of about $230,000, was used for the first time Wednesday for school purposes. The building, situated on a fourteen-acre lot, is a three-story structure, built of Port Deposit granite in ramdom ashlar and has a slate roof.

The structure has twenty rooms, of which about fifteen will be used for classrooms. The building will be able to take care of a capacity enrollment of 500 students. A student body of approximately 360 pupils will occupy the building. The school to be vacated was built forty-four years ago.

Placed so as to utilize every advantage of the natural contour of the land, the plan of the new building forms a modified "T" shape, with all rooms on the outside with ample light. Most of the ground floor will be occupied by the manual training room, the home economics and a cafeteria which will seat 150 persons.

The largest room in the building is the gymnasium which will seat 600 people. The rear of the building on this floor houses the stage of the auditorium, the largest stage in the county. Also on the ground floor are two standard-size classrooms and the athletic service rooms with showers and lockers.

The first floor has a group of three science rooms. The commercial department of two rooms and an office is also located on this floor. There are also two additional classrooms and a principal's office. Six classrooms and a library are on the second floor.

Construction on the school building was started in November, 1936. The land for the building, however, was purchased in April, 1935. The Government contributed $81,000 toward the cost of the building.

An up-to-date athletic field is being built at the rear of the school. Prof. Guy Johnson for the past thirteen years has been principal of the Elkton High School. There are thirteen other teachers.

The new High School will be formally dedicated Tuesday, June 7, at 8 P. M. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education.

The public is cordially invited to these services, and will be given an opportunity to inspect the building at the close of the program.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Mr. L. Wicks Davis' herd, which is composed of 18 Grade and Registered Holsteins, led the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April, averaging 34.8 pounds of butterfat.

Second highest herd was owned by Ennis McGrady. His 21 Registered Jersey's averaged 30.9 pounds of butterfat.

Third was J. S. and E. T. Cullen's herd of 13 Grade and Registered Guernseys, averageing 30.6 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Wallace Williams' herd of 41 Grade Guernseys and Holsteins averaged 28.9 pounds of butterfat to place fourth.

Fifth highest herd was owned by S. W. Blakslee. His 28 Grade and Registered Guernseys and Registered Ayrshires averaged 28.6 pounds of butterfat.

"Whity", a Grade Guernsey, owned by F. C. Howard and Son, topped the association for the month of April, making 70.8 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Lloyd Balderston's Grade Guernsey, No. 4A, was second with 66.2 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. H. B. Crowgey's Registered Jerseys, No. 14A, 12C, and 17B placed third, fourth, and sixth, making 63.4, 62.7 and 57.1 pounds of butterfat.

Fifth highest cow, a Holstein No. 8, Made 59.4 pounds of butterfat, and is owned by Mr. Norris Reynolds.

Mota, a Registered Guernsey, owned by Mr. T. W. Bacchus, made 55.8 pounds of butterfat to place seventh.

Mr. L. Wicks Davis, owned the eighth and tenth highest cows, Registered Holsteins No.14 and 19, making 55.7 and 55.3 pounds of butterfat.

The ninth highest cow, Peggy, made 55.6 pounds of butterfat and was owned by Mr. Wallace Williams.

NAMED SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Earle T. Hawkins, a former member of the faculty of the Chesapeake City High School, has been appointed by the State Board of Education to the new position of State superintendent of high schools. For the past eight years he has been principal of Bel Air High School.